

# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



## Preliminary Data ~ January 26, 2008 ~ Sanctuary Ocean Count

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, and Kaho'olawe to count whales and record their behaviors. The count takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the last Saturday, of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the average number of whales (adults/calves) seen per each 15-minute count period per site in January. The behavioral data that is collected for the project is not part of this report.

### O'ahu

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
2	Ko' Olina	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
3	Maili Point	0 / 0	1 / 1	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 1	1 / 0
4	Makua Cave	2 / 1	4 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1	0 / 0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	2 / 0	3 / 1	4 / 1	3 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1	0 / 0
6	Ka'ena Point-North	0 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 1	3 / 1	2 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0
7	Mokuleia	0 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0
8	Pua ena Point	0 / 0	3 / 1	2 / 1	6 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
9	Shark's Cove	6 / 1	4 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	6 / 1	2 / 0
10	Turtle Bay	1 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0
11	Laie	2 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0
12	Hau'ula	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
13	Kualoa Ranch	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0
14	Pyramid Rock	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
15	Mokapu Point	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
16	Lanikai Beach	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
17	Waimanalo	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
18	Makapu'u Point	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
19	Halona Blowhole	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
20	Lanai Lookout	2 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
21	Hanauma Bay	2 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	SITE CLOSED DUE TO SEVERE WINDS				
22	Spitting Caves	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
23	Diamond Head	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 1	1 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0
24	Magic Island	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
25	Kaka'ako	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0

### Kaho'olawe

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lua Kealia Luna	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								

**Call now to register for the February 23rd or March 29th Count!**

**O'ahu 397-2651 ext. 253**

**Kaua'i 246-2860**

**Big Island 1-888-55-WHALE ext. 253**

To find out more about the Sanctuary Ocean Count project or the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, please visit <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.

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## *Kaua'i*

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumalai Lookout	3 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 1
2	Princeville	3 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	3 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0
3	Kilauea Lighthouse	5 / 0	4 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	Rained Out
4	Crater Hill	1 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
5	Kapaa Lookout	0 / 0	2 / 1	2 / 2	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0
6	Ahukini Landing	1 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
7	Ninini Point	CLOSED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER								
8	Mahaulepu Haula	3 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0
9	Mahaulepu Makawehi	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT TIME OF REPORT								
10	Makahuena Point	3 / 0	5 / 0	5 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0
11	Poipu Beach Park	2 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	4 / 2	1 / 0	1 / 0
12	Kaiwa Point	1 / 0	5 / 1	2 / 0	2 / 0	7 / 0	6 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0
13	Port Allen Cemetery	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	3 / 1	5 / 1	0 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	3 / 0
14	Waimea Canyon Drive	3 / 1	3 / 1	6 / 2	8 / 0	5 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility	4 / 0	4 / 1	6 / 1	6 / 1	6 / 1	8 / 1	4 / 0	10 / 1	4 / 0

## *Hawai'i*

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Punalu'u Black Sand Beach	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
2	Ka Lae Park	0 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	4 / 1	6 / 1	1 / 0	2 / 1	2 / 1	3 / 1	3 / 1	7 / 1	2 / 0
4	Hookena Beach Park	2 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
5	Honaunau Lookout	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	4 / 1	2 / 0
6	Keauhou	1 / 0	3 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0
7	Keahole OTEC	4 / 2	5 / 3	3 / 2	3 / 1	8 / 1	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
8	Hualalai 4-seasons	7 / 0	10 / 1	10 / 0	7 / 1	5 / 0	5 / 0	10 / 0	6 / 1	9 / 1
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau	5 / 2	4 / 3	6 / 3	5 / 2	5 / 0	3 / 1	2 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 2
10	Mile Marker 7	15 / 2	11 / 0	5 / 0	13 / 1	14 / 0	8 / 0	5 / 1	10 / 1	3 / 0
11	Lapakahi State Park	1 / 1	4 / 1	2 / 0	3 / 0	4 / 0	6 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	5 / 0	3 / 0	5 / 1	6 / 0	5 / 0	5 / 0	6 / 0	3 / 1	3 / 1
13	Old Coast Guard Road	4 / 1	6 / 1	4 / 2	5 / 3	3 / 1	3 / 1	4 / 1	10 / 0	3 / 1
14	Upolu Point	1 / 1	1 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 0	5 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1
15	Waipio Valley Lookout	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
16	Laupahoehoe Lookout	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	SITE CLOSED DUE TO RAIN		
17	Onakahakaha Beach Park	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
19	Kehena Lookout	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0
20	Ka'ena Point	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
21	Pauka'a Point	SITE NOT UTILIZED JANUARY 2008								
22	O'okala	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0



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